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## REPLY

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2009<sup>1</sup>, in the above-identified application, please enter the following Reply.

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The Examiner required restriction to a single invention under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following distinct inventions.

Group I, claims 15-17, drawn to a system for detecting a goal; or

Group II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method of detecting a goal/manufacturing a ball; or

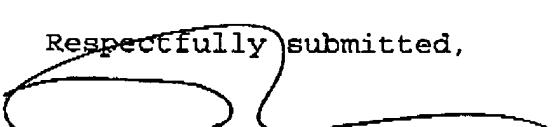
Group III, claims 21-22, drawn to an electronically detectable ball.

**Applicant elects Group III.**

Claims 21-22 are believed to read on the elected invention.

It is requested that the Examiner enter this Reply, reconsider the present application, and indicate allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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